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H.B. No. 1018

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

relating to the prohibition of certain alcoholic beverages;  
creating an offense.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

SECTION 1. Section 1.04(4), Alcoholic Beverage Code, is amended to read as follows:

(4) "Illicit beverage" means:

(A) an alcoholic beverage:

(i) [~~(A)~~] manufactured, distributed, bought, sold, bottled, rectified, blended, treated, fortified, mixed, processed, warehoused, stored, possessed, imported, or transported in violation of this code;

(ii) [~~(B)~~] on which a tax imposed by the laws of this state has not been paid and to which the tax stamp, if required, has not been affixed; or

(iii) [~~(C)~~] possessed, kept, stored, owned, or imported with intent to manufacture, sell, distribute, bottle, rectify, blend, treat, fortify, mix, process, warehouse, store, or transport in violation of this code; or

(B) powdered alcohol.

SECTION 2. Section 101.65, Alcoholic Beverage Code, is amended to read as follows:

Sec. 101.65. BEVERAGES MADE FROM CERTAIN MATERIALS PROHIBITED. No person may manufacture, import, sell, serve, or

1 possess for the purpose of sale an alcoholic beverage made from:

2 (1) any compound made from synthetic materials;

3 (2) substandard wines;

4 (3) imitation wines; [~~or~~]

5 (4) must concentrated at any time to more than 80  
6 degrees Balling; or

7 (5) powdered alcohol, whether alone or reconstituted.

8 SECTION 3. This Act takes effect September 1, 2015.